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Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12th Street, S.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to  
47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1**

Dear FCC,

I'm an internet consumer that supports broadband competition. At first only Comcast was available in the Bay Area. But it's performance was very poor & very problematic. So, I choose the best match for my needs among the local competitive providers.

I am happy that I can change providers if they don't perform well. So, I decided to sign up with a small local internet service, hoping for less problems. Wow, I was stunned at how much better and more reliable my small internet company performs!

Broadband competition is necessary to weed poor providers out and replace them with the best. Good old competition!

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